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In the Restriction Requirement dated 05-14-2005, a requirement was made for Applicant to elect a species, and subspecies, when appropriate, for each of "Category A" and "Category B", along with a listing of claims readable thereon. In the Election dated 09-14-2004, the Applicant elected Species II of Category A and Species I of Category B.

However, the Applicant did not state which claims are readable thereon, as required by the Restriction Requirement dated 05-14-2005. Instead, the Applicant only stated which claims are generic. Due to the lack of statement of which claims "read" on the elected species, the Election dated 09-14-2004 is considered non-responsive.

The Examiner notes the Election was made with traverse. The Examiner will respond to the arguments against the restriction when all restriction requirements have been met.

Applicant is given a one month period for reply.

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